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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 13, 2024

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**FROM:** Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572)

**PROTOCOL TITLE:** WARNING DEVICES FOR STOPPED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

**IRB NUMBER:** 24-186

Effective March 13, 2024, the Virginia Tech Institution Review Board (IRB) approved the New Application request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

This approval provides permission to begin the human subject activities outlined in the IRB-approved protocol and supporting documents.

Plans to deviate from the approved protocol and/or supporting documents must be submitted to the IRB as an amendment request and approved by the IRB prior to the implementation of any changes, regardless of how minor, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects. Report within 5 business days to the IRB any injuries or other unanticipated or adverse events involving risks or harms to human research subjects or others.

All investigators (listed above) are required to comply with the researcher requirements outlined at:

<https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/responsibilities.htm>

(Please review responsibilities before beginning your research.)

## PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Approved As: **Expedited, under 45 CFR 46.110 category(ies) 6,7**  
Protocol Approval Date: **March 7, 2024**  
Progress Review Date: **March 7, 2025**

## ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

A link to access the stamped documents can be found on the summary page for this protocol. Click on "View/Download Latest Stamped Forms" on the right side of the page or scroll to the bottom and click on "Click here to view/download latest stamped forms" to access the form.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
03/07/2024	P56Z4ODC	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (Title: Warning Devices for Stopped Commercial Motor Vehicles)	Compared on 03/07/2024

\* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office ([irb@vt.edu](mailto:irb@vt.edu)) immediately.